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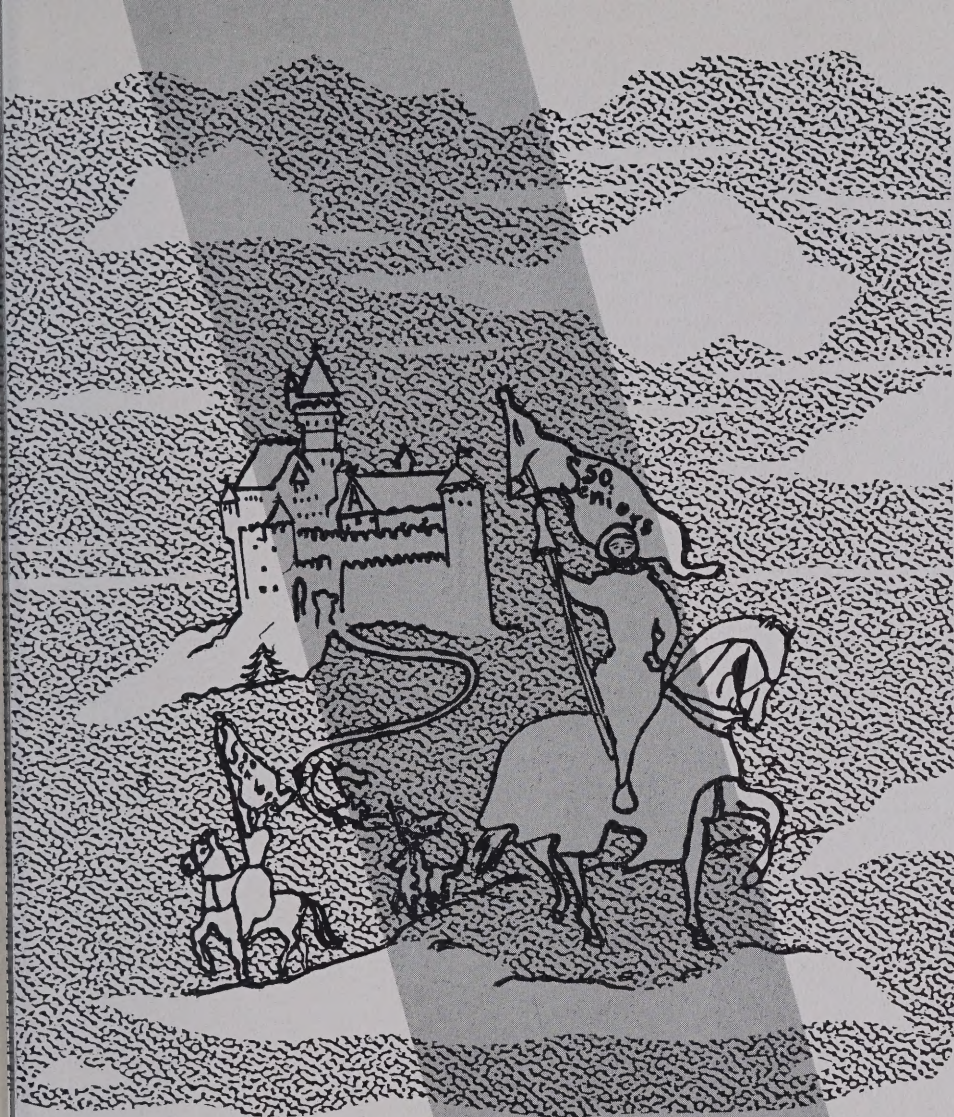


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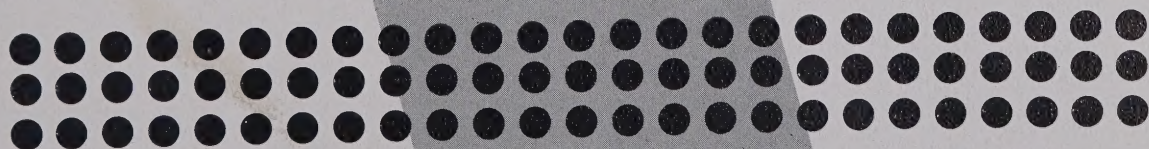
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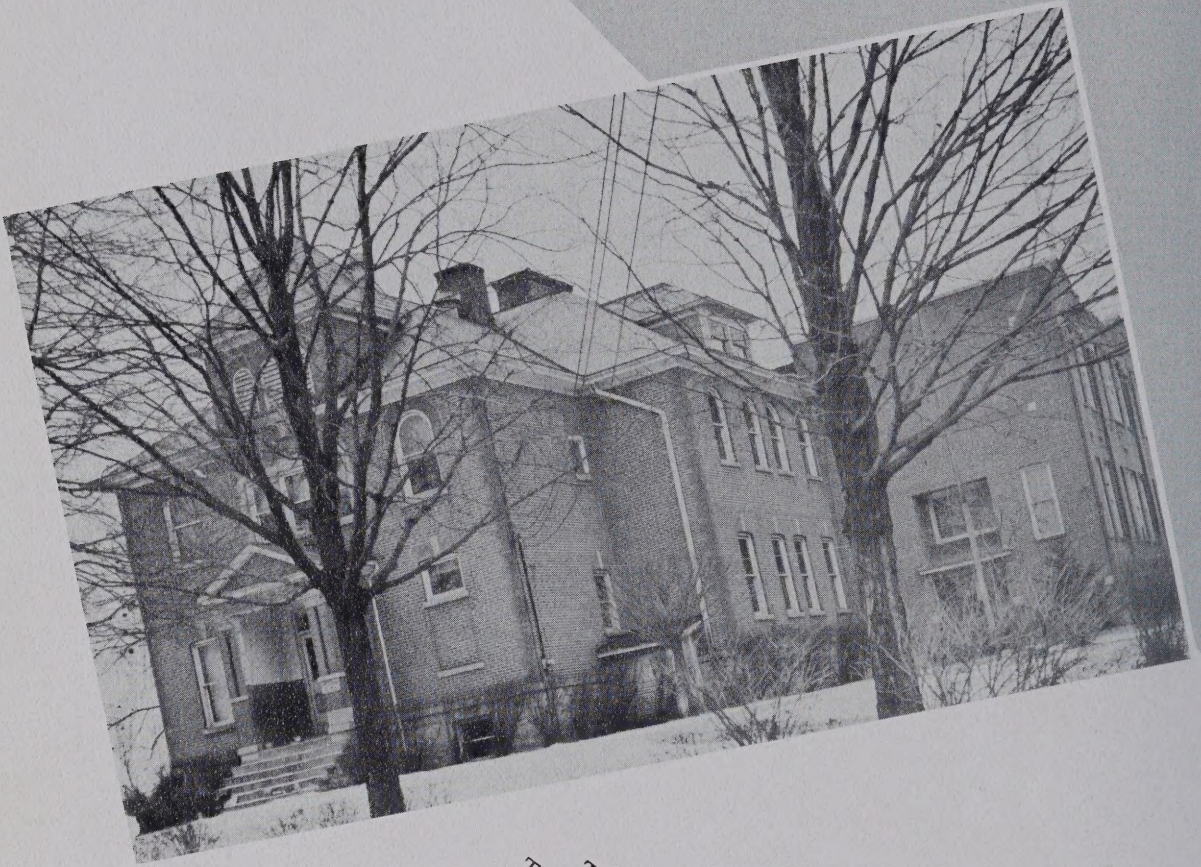
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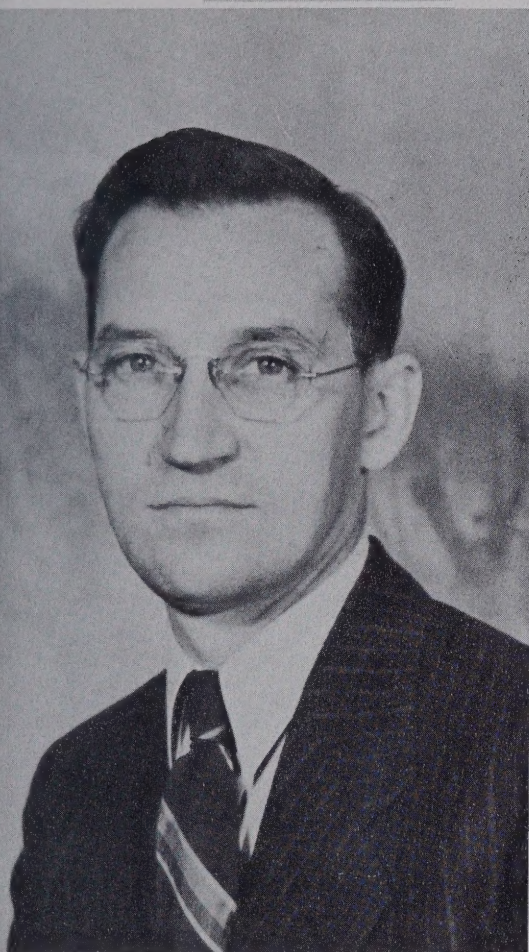
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THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1950
SPENCERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
SPENCERVILLE, INDIANA



The public school is still the hope of a free people. To this belief the early settlers at Spencerville subscribed so wholeheartedly that they established here as early as 1840 a public school for the education of their children.

In the early nineteen hundreds, a high school curriculum was added; and the school was granted its first commission on December 12, 1910. By May of 1950, four hundred forty-seven students will have been graduated this high school.

The patrons still believe "Education makes a people easy to lead, but difficult to drive; easy to govern, but impossible to enslave."



Spencer Township is fortunate to have at the head of its school staff a man who for the past sixteen years has given lavishly of his time, his energy, his life to make this school a place of enriched experiences for those who come here.

Not only has he worked unceasingly for the advancement of the school, but the community problems also have been of concern and interest to him. No worthy project lacked for his support; no problem was ever slighted; no policy for the betterment of all was too meager for consideration by him. He has been and is our principal in deed and in fact as well as in word. He is our coach, and twice during the past sixteen years, he has piloted our Raiders to victory--to the sectional in 1947, to the county in 1950.

As our class sponsor, his helpful suggestions and advice have shaped our class activities and decisions.

In appreciation, then, for his sympathetic understanding of our problems and his devoted service to all, especially students--past and present--we the Seniors of 1950 do dedicate this edition of the *Spenconian* to our class sponsor, our coach, and our principal, Mr. Everett H. Paschen.

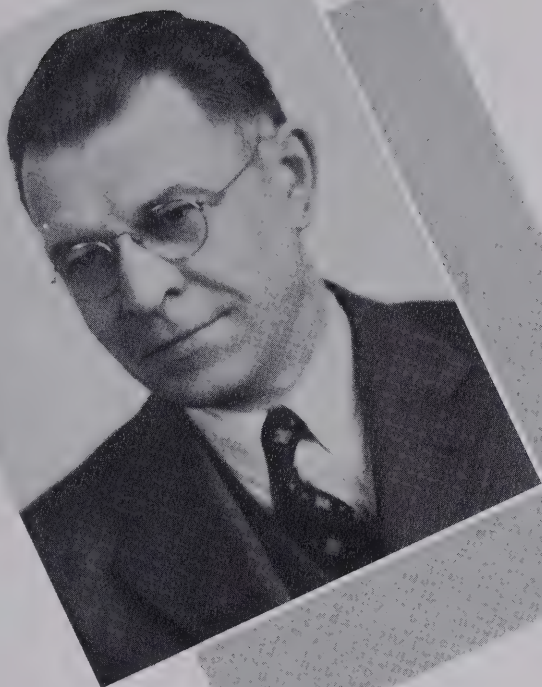
Dedication

Sponsored by THE SENIORS OF 1950



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Calendar 1949 - 1950

Sept.	2	Registration Day
	5	Labor Day Vacation
	6	Classes for everyone
	23	Initiation Day for Freshmen
Oct.	10	Junior rings ordered
	17	Senior pictures taken
	27-28	Teachers' Convention at Fort Wayne
Nov.	1	Junior sweaters came
	16	Magazine Campaign started
	23	Junior turkey raffle
	25	Thanksgiving Vacation
Dec.	1	Junior rings arrived
	16	Junior Play "Seventeen Is Awfully Young"
	20	Sophomore turkey raffle
	23	Mrs Kagey resigned. Christmas exchange and treat. Vacation until Jan. 2. R. Wildeson in 4, 5, and 6.
Jan.	2	School drudgery begins again
	4	Home Ec. girls take trip to Fort Wayne
	5-7	County basketball tourney at Butler Raiders County Champs HURRAH!!
	9	Annual staff announced
	12-13	Mid-term exams. Ohhhhhh!!!!
	16	Second semester begins
	31	Week of aches and pains for: Pat Angel, Jack Hollabaugh, Don Lohse, and John Leonard
Feb.	1	Community banquet for Raiders and Coach Paschen
	3	Indoor circus at the gym
	13-14	Out---ICE
	21	Sweaters awarded to five Senior boys
	22	Sectional tourney at Auburn Spencerville Raiders vs. Hamilton Marines 10:15 Score 49-37 Evening game 7:00 Spencerville Raiders vs. Busco Eagles Score 52-50 "Overtime" WOW!!
	25	Raiders va. Ashley Aces. Their win.
Mar.	1	Annual Material must be in Topeka

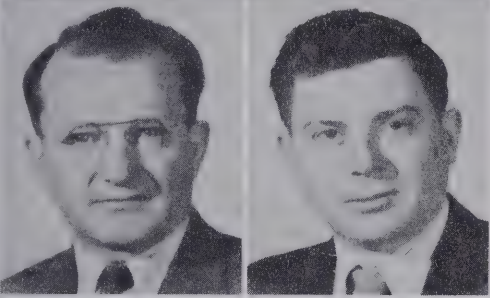
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SCIENCE



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RICHARD WILDESON
DEPARTMENTAL 4-5-6



MABEL MILLER
DEPARTMENTAL 4-5-6



BINA GLAWE
GRADES 2-3



BERNIECE WILDER
GRADES 1-2



H-e-e-e-l-p



Domestic eh!

*Snap*s



Oh Boy! Whoa!



The Fireman



Watch your step; Boys!



The Good Old Days



Peggy, Mary



"Swing Happy"



Adair

Seniors of 1949

CLASS FLOWER

RED CARNATION

CLASS MOTTO

GOAL SEEKERS OF '49

CLASS COLORS

GREEN and GOLD



Seniors of 1949

PATRICIA J. DOVE "PAT"

PLAY 3,4; CHORUS 1,2,3,4; OPERETTA 1; SECRETARY-TREASURER. "THERE'S FUN IN HER EYES."

LOUIS L. TIMMERMAN "SHORT"

BASKETBALL 1,2,3,4. "SHORT, BUT SWEET FROM HEAD TO FEET."

RAYMOND L. HOOK "SONNY"

PRESIDENT; BASKETBALL 1,2,3,4; TRACK 2,3; PLAY 4; SOFTBALL 1,2,3,4; CHORUS 3. "A QUIET GUY, BUT THERE'S A TWINKLE IN HIS EYE."

RALPH D. BAKER "R.D."

SALUTATORIAN; PLAY 3,4. "HE'S HIS OWN BEST CRITIC."

KENNETH D. AKEY "LOVER"

BASKETBALL 1,2,3,4; SOFTBALL. "OH THE SUFFERINGS OF A BASHFUL BOY."

JOE W. GERIG "JUNIOR"

PLAY 3,4; BASKETBALL 2,3; TRACK 3. "MISCHIEF ADDS TO THE SPICE OF LIFE."

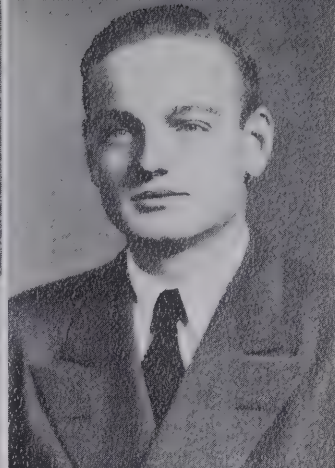
MARILYN R. TUSTISON "TUSTY"

PLAY 3,4. "A RING ON THE HAND IS WORTH TWO ON THE PHONE."

Seniors of 1949

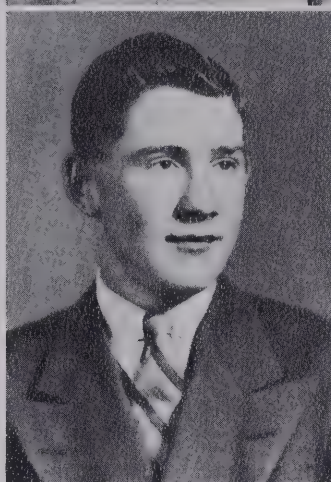
MARY L. BATDORF

CHORUS ACCOMPANIST; CHORUS 1,2,3,4; PLAY 4.
"PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT IN ALL WALKS OF LIFE."



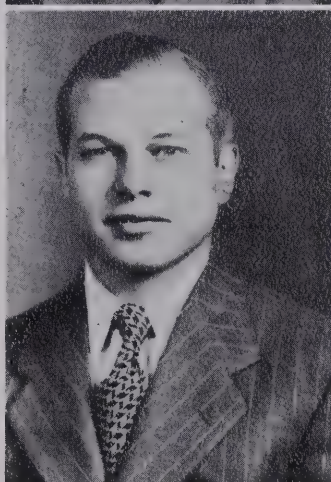
DONALD L. WOODRING "Duck"

PLAY 3; SOFTBALL; BASKETBALL 1,2,3,4. "I'M A
SELF-MADE MAN, BUT IF I HAD IT TO DO OVER AGAIN,
I'D CALL ON SOMEONE ELSE."



R. GENE WARSTLER

PLAY 3; TRACK 2,3; CHORUS 2,3. "EVERYBODY IS
ABLE TO GIVE PLEASURE IN SOME WAY."



JAMES E. BOWSER "JIM"

VALEDICTORIAN; BASKETBALL 1,2,3,4; PLAY 3,4;
SOFTBALL; VICE-PRESIDENT. "HE MIXES HIS PLEASURE
WITH BUSINESS."

WILLIAM R. FURNISH "WILLIE"

PLAY 4; BASKETBALL 1. "SUCCESS COMES TO THOSE
WHO WAIT, SO I'LL WAIT."



MARIE E. HAUPT "HOPPY"

PLAY 3,4. "GOODBY TO WORK WHEN THERE'S A GOOD
TIME TO BE HAD."

JEANNE M. ULM "JEANIE"

CHORUS 2,3,4; PLAY 3,4; OPERETTA 4. "MUSIC,
MAESTRO, PLEASE!"

Sponsored by MR. and MRS. ERVING VENDRELY

Senior Traits

NAME	WEAKNESS	DISLIKES	AMBITION	OUTSTANDING FEATURE
Pat Angel	Dimpled cheeks	Mornings	To go with Bob Hoover	Walk
Jerry Bowser	Blond hair	Curfews	Admiral	Crew cut
Marlene Cook	Large class rings	Physics	To stay young	Daydreaming
Davey Doll	Convertibles	Redheads	A bum	Brown eyes
Jim Dwyer	Petite ladies	Empty gas tanks	To achieve perfect leisure	Good disposition
Adah Ruth Gerig	The finer things	Crudeness	To be perfect	Calmness
Gerald Gerig	Chocolate malts	Disturbance	To be a man!	Laugh
Bob Hoover	Basketball	School	Tavern keeper	Friendliness
Ellen Mae Knop	Sleep	Studying	Scrub woman	Dimples
Doris Longardner	Green eyes	Mustaches	To raise horses	Snappy eyes
Gene Mann	Big cars	To hurry	To get by	His spectacles
Jack Mann	Brunettes	Interference	To pilot a rocket	Quiet manner
Lois Romine	Talkative people	Government	A socialite	Red hair
Geraldine Shull	Gossip	Ironing	Old maid	Eyelashes
Phyllis Warner	Crowds	Braggers	To live a short, merry life	Smile
Jim Webb	Good-looking girls	Orders	Play with the big "Z's"	Distracting teachers

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CLASS FLOWER

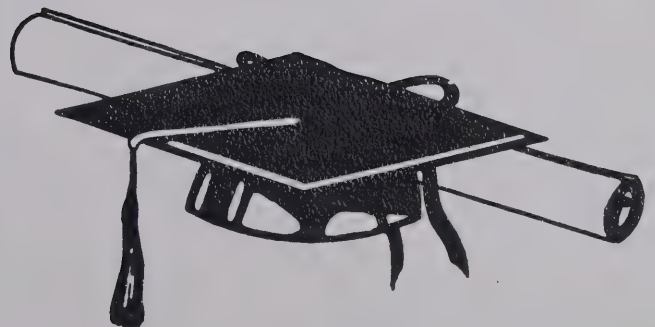
YELLOW ROSE

CLASS MOTTO

NOT AT THE TOP,
BUT CLIMBING

CLASS COLORS

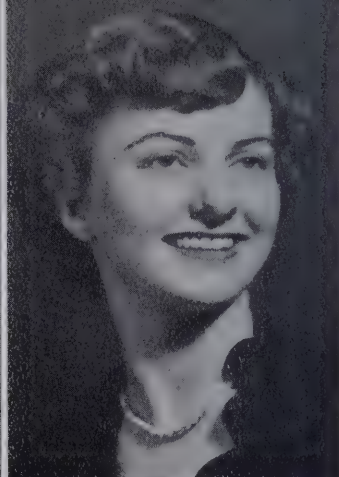
BLUE and GOLD



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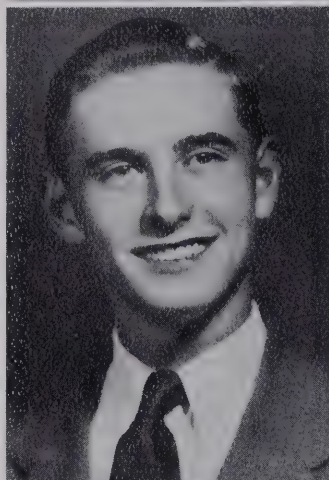
GERALDINE SHULL "GERRY"

VICE-PRESIDENT; CHORUS 1,2,3,4; NITA CHORUS 1, 2; OPERETTA 1,3; PLAY 3; SEXTETTE. "THE SIXTH SENSE--COMMON SENSE--BELONGS TO THIS MISS."



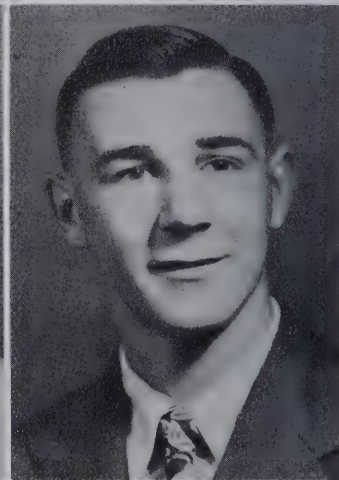
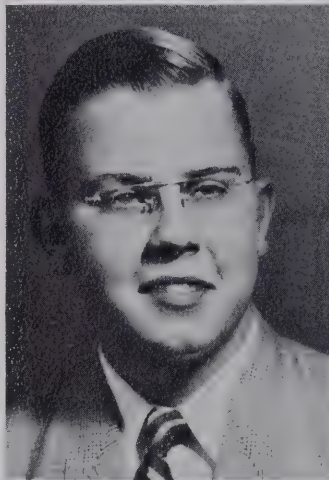
PHYLLIS WARNER "PHYL"

SECRETARY; CHORUS 1,2,3,4; NITA CHORUS 2; PLAY 3; SEXTETTE. "BLUES, STAY AWAY FROM ME."



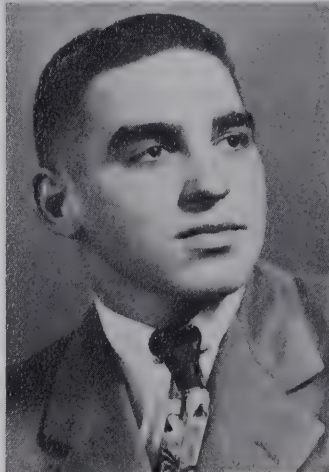
GERALD GERIG "BROCK"

BASKETBALL 2,3,4; PLAY 3; SOFTBALL. "LET'S DO IT THE ALGEBRAIC WAY."



JACK MANN "JACKSON"

PLAY 3; CHORUS 2; BASKETBALL 1. "HE TALKS IN HIS SLEEP. PROOF--HE RECITED ONE DAY."



GENE MANN "COBNECK"

PLAY 3; CHORUS 2; BASKETBALL 1. "THIS IS TOO DEEP FOR ME."

JAMES DWYER "JIM"

BASKETBALL 1,2,3,4; PLAY 3; SOFTBALL. "A LIKE-ABLE LAD WITH MANY GOOD POINTS AND FEW BAD ONES."

HERBERT HOOVER "HOTROCK"

BASKETBALL 1,2,3,4; SOFTBALL; TRACK 1,2,3,4; "I HAVE A WAY OF LOOKING INTO A GAL'S EYES THAT MAKES HER COMPLETELY FORGET WHAT I LOOK LIKE."

JAMES WEBB "SPIDER"

BASKETBALL 1,2,3,4; SOFTBALL; TRACK 1,2. "WHY TEACHERS' HAIR TURNS GRAY."

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Seniors of 1950

DORIS LONGARDNER "DORIE"

CHORUS 3; PLAY 3; CHEERLEADER 4. "FOR SHE HAD A WINSOME WAY."

DAVEY DOLL "DAVE"

SOFTBALL. "HE'S LIVING PROOF THAT SIZE DOESN'T MATTER."

LOIS ROMINE "JINX"

CHORUS 1,2,3,4; OPERETTA 1,3; SEXTETTE. "CHATTER HELPS TO MAKE THE WORLD GO 'ROUND."

ELLEN MAE KNOP "KNOPPIE"

CHORUS 1,2; PLAY 3. "SHE'S LIKED BY THOSE WHO KNOW HER."

MARLENE COOK "COOKIE"

TREASURER; PLAY 3; CHORUS 1,2,3,4; CHEERLEADER 4. "SHE'S GOT PEP AND PLENTY OF IT."

ADAH RUTH GERIG "RUTHIE"

CHORUS 1,2,3,4; NITA CHORUS 2; OPERETTA 1,3; SEXTETTE; PLAY 3. "SHE'S TIMID, BUT DON'T LET THAT FOOL YOU."

JERRY BOWSER "BUGS"

PRESIDENT; PLAY 3; BASKETBALL 1,2,3,4; SOFTBALL; TRACK 2. "LIVIN', LOVIN' AND LEARNIN' ALL THE TIME."

PATSY ANGEL "PAT"

CHORUS 1,2; PLAY 3. "THE BOYS DON'T BOTHER ME NONE--ONLY ONE BOTHERS ME SOME."

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Class Will for '50

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We the Seniors of the Class of "1950, Spencerville High School, Spencer Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, being of sound mind and body do draw up and leave with our sincere wishes for the future happiness this-----our last will and testament.

ARTICLE I

INDIVIDUAL WILLS:

I, Phyllis Warner, will my beloved softball mitt to Beverly Laux so that she can make a good catch.

I, Patsy Angel, will my ability to be a coquette to Bonnie Witt, so that she can try her luck with Bud after I'm gone. Good luck, Bonnie.

I, Ellen Mae Knop, will my ability to leave the boys alone to Mabel Schaftner.

I, Jim Webb, will my sleepless nights to Alfred Paschen so that he can spend more time on River Street.

I, Jerry Bowser, will my butch haircut to Jim Shilling and my like for St. Joe to Lucy Warstler.

I, Jim Dwyer, will my speed on the basketball floor to Gene Dwyer. Let's keep it in the family.

I, Doris Longardner, will my horse to Don Lohse to use when that Chrysler won't start or when it gets stuck.

I, Lois Romine, will my cheery disposition to Maxine Hoover and my brown eyes to Ruth Easley.

I, Adah Ruth Gerig, will my even temper to Joan Cook so she won't pick-on her big sister so much from now on.

I, Geraldine Shull, will my speed in Shorthand to Peggy Smith and my excess

height to Harvey Lahr.

I, Davey Doll, will my '34 Chevy to Larry Waggoner and Clarence Mathes. They can make good use of it in Harlan. It will hold quite a few.

I, Marlene Cook, leave my love for studying to Mary Potts, but to Bud Vendrely, I leave what I have learned in high school. You kids sure got gypped!

I, Gene Mann, will my speed in typing to Eloise Timmerman.

I, Jack Mann, will my blue eyes to Shirley Crothers

I, Bob Hoover, will my excess height to John Leonard. You can use it for rebounding, Johnny.

I, Jerry Gerig, will my ability to stay in training to Jack Hollabaugh.

ARTICLE II

TO THE FACULTY:

We bequeath all the trouble and grief of producing a class efficient enough to fill the vacancy left by us. You'll certainly have your hands full!

Knowing that our days of schooling are numbered, we hereby request that our desires be carried to the fullest extent.

Sworn to and attested by _____
this _____ day of May, 1950.

Class Prophecy

One warm spring day, April 7, 1961 we, the Seniors of "51" decide to have a class reunion and return to our Alma Mater to see how those left are getting along without us. We wander, very leisurely, into the Assembly and immediately our attention is drawn to the reading table where we find the latest edition of our favorite newspaper, the "Who's in Mischief" monthly. Naturally we are eager to learn the current home town news and see what this pocket-size newspaper has to offer. We see splattered all over the front page, headlines saying, "Seniors of '50' Escaped. Are Out to Make a Name for Themselves". We read column after column, telling of the escape, and we read that the police are pleading. "Please do not bring them to us. What do you think we left the key in the cell door for? It wasn't for ornament!" Well, well, our old chums are on the loose again. Let's read on, maybe we'll find more about them.

On the second page we find an advertisement which is telling us about the new Foni Spin Curlers and Wave set. And guess who the Foni twins are? None other than Jack and Gene Mann. Beneath the picture of our lovely twins, it says, "Jack, the twin at the left has the new Foni." We wonder where the curls are, but that's the \$64 question. And speaking of \$64 questions, we see on the radio advertising page that Jim Dwyer, that new radio quiz-master, has a new show called, "You leave it and I'll take it." Jim really turned out to be a good, honest man, and such an honest job too.

Well, my goodness! Here in the Hollywood column we see that the glamorous and beautiful Ellen Mae Knop is playing in her latest picture, "The Blushing Bride." She also does singing now. She is singing with Vaughn Monroe in a new version of "Mule Train," She surely has a knack in slinging that whip.

Now we see a very interesting article by Professor J. Wade Bowser, formerly Jerry. The title is, "How to Avoid Splinters in the Throat While Chewing a Match." We were often puzzled on how Jerry kept from choking to death, because we knew he must have swallowed a lot of sawdust.

Oh, here is the Sports page and we see that a new coach has come into being. His name is Herbert (Herbie) Hoover. The name of his team is the "Hoover Hotshots." Last week they played the "Globe Trotters" and simply made fools of them. The final score was 2-0 with coach Hoover as high-point man. We think their team name fits them splendidly. On the same page we see our favorite comic strip of "Little Sport", and who else is he than Davy Doll. He's making a bet on his racing form, that the famous horse, "Slough-Slough," will come in first in the long run. Now who else could be taking his bets than the ever famous bookie, Jim Webb. He's always putting a bug in someone's ear about who's going to win the races that day. It's usually "Beetlebomb". We're glad he's gotten himself such a character fitting job.





Class Prophecy

In the next section of the paper, we turn to the Society page and see that today's famous cooking teacher, who teaches only newly-weds, is Adah Ruth Gerig. Today's recipe is: "How to Boil Water with Success." Her instructions are: "Measure one cup of water carefully, put it into pan and place over high heat, bring to rapid boil. Go away for fifteen minutes or so. When you come back, you will see a marvelous sight. Get next month's paper and I will tell you how to clean out a badly burnt pan." Very interesting! We'll have to try it sometime. In the lovelorn column we find that Patsy Angel has opened a Lonely Heart's Club and is giving advice free to the lovelorn. Her motto is, "Experience is the Best Teacher."

In the Marriage Column, we read that Gerald Gerig has found himself a cook. Marlene Cook, that is. The newly-weds are taking a long honeymoon to Butler, and will stay for one whole day at the Butler Hotel. When they return from their honeymoon, they will reside in Spencerville at their new restaurant, called "The Gerig and Cook Eating-nook." While Cook cooks, Gerig will auction the food off to the highest bidder.

Under the latest fashions we find that Phyllis Warner-----starring under the name of Madamoselle Fifi----- is modeling the new Paris sweaters. It says Madamoselle Fifi started her career while in high school.

Here is an ad that says, quote. "Wanted: young or old people who wish to learn to drive. Come to the Longardner Driving Academy. Instructor: Doris Longardner." "I guarantee to start you as pupils and leave you as patients. Fee--after you crack up, I'll take the money I need. Thank you."

On the opposite page in a little corner, we see that Lois Romine, a dietitian, is giving lessons on how to keep slim, and look very trim----Don't follow me.

What's this we see. Oh yes, "Let's explore your mind," written by the great psychiatrist, Geraldine Shull. Her main question today is: "Do Seniors really regret when they graduate?" Answer is YES, because most generally we're better off in school than where we are now. Here's a little ad in a corner all by itself. It says, "I, Everett Paschen, will give reward to anyone who will invent a rubber car that will not crack up. James Webb, who took a few driving lessons at Longardner's Driving Academy advises him to get a horse.

Now we shall bear in mind all the good news we read about our old school chums. We see that the Seniors have made quite a name for themselves and we the future Seniors of "50" hope they will continue their successes in all their many adventures.



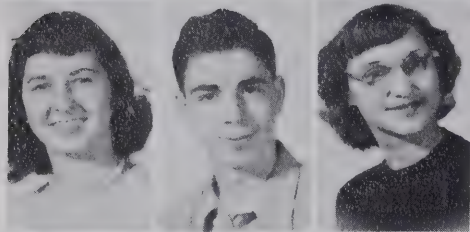
Underclassmen

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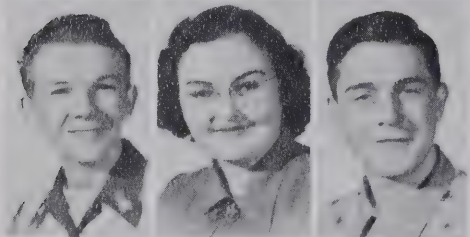


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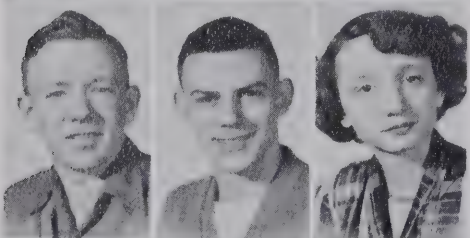
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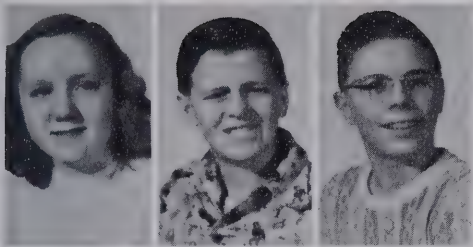
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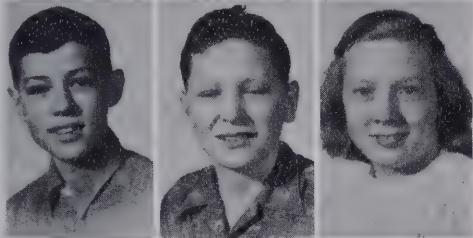


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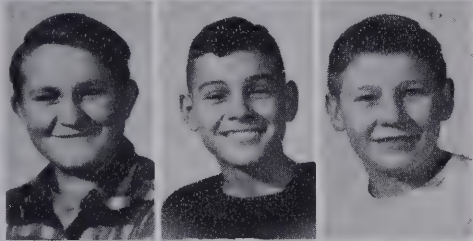
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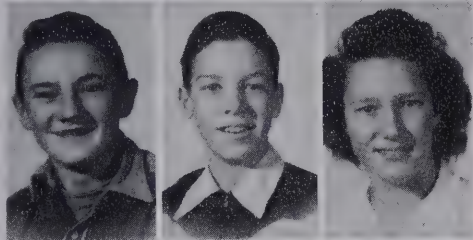
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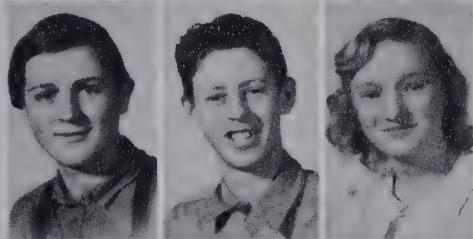
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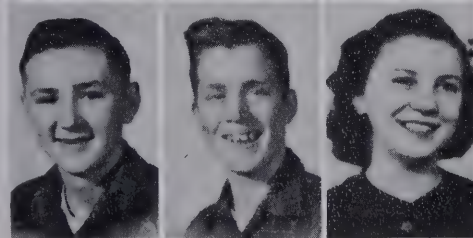
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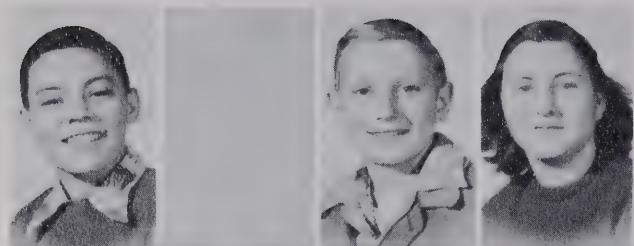


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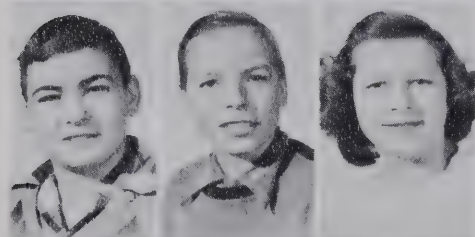
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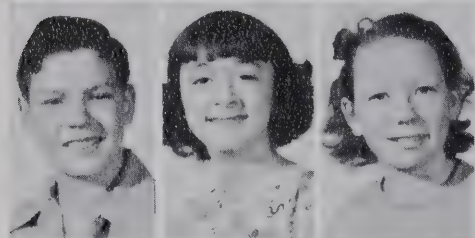


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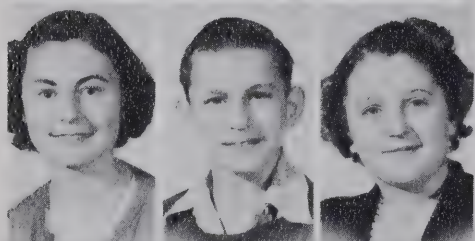
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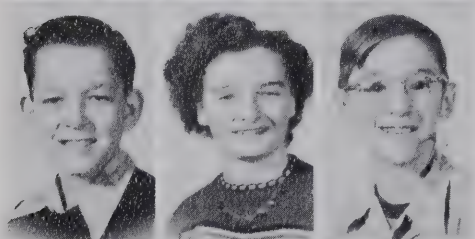
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LARRY EMENHEISER
ROBERT ENSCH
JERRY FLESHER
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BETTY HURSH

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SHIRLEY COBURN
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MARY DRERUP
CHARLES EASLEY

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JAMES EVANS
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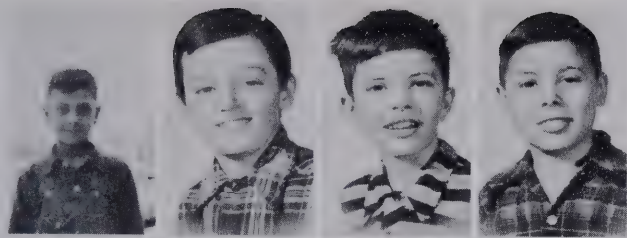
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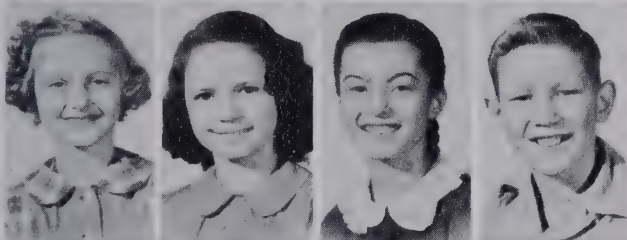
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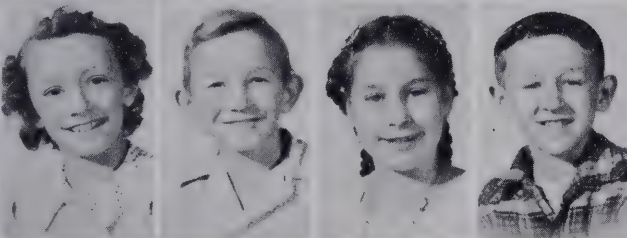
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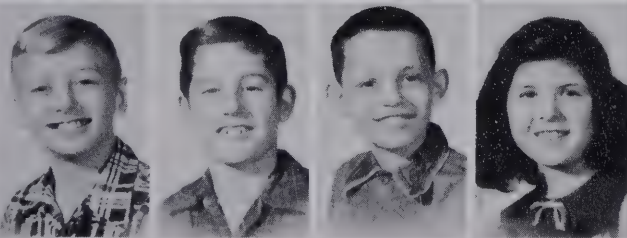
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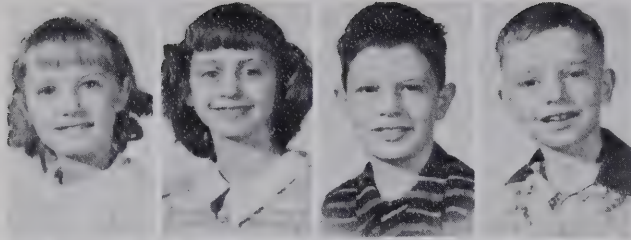


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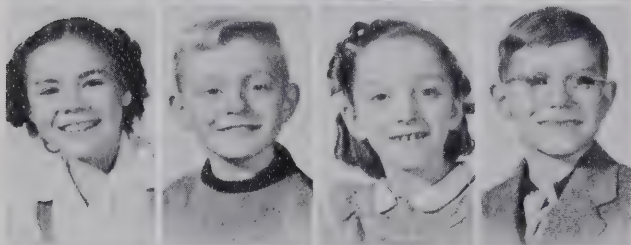


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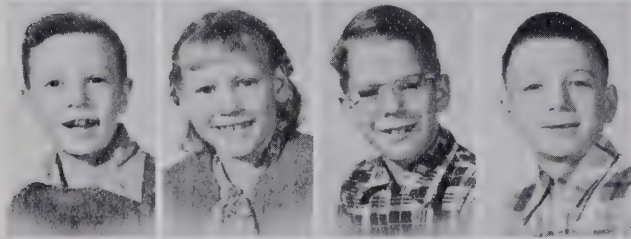
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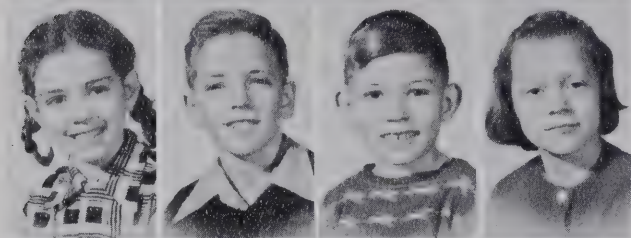
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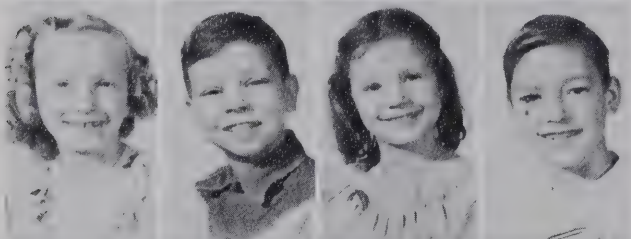
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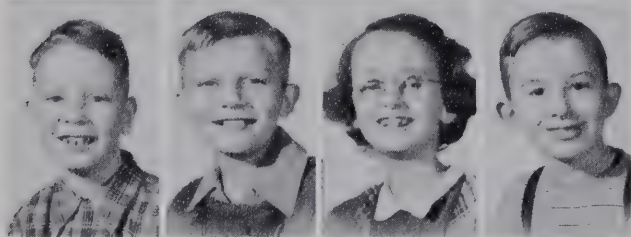
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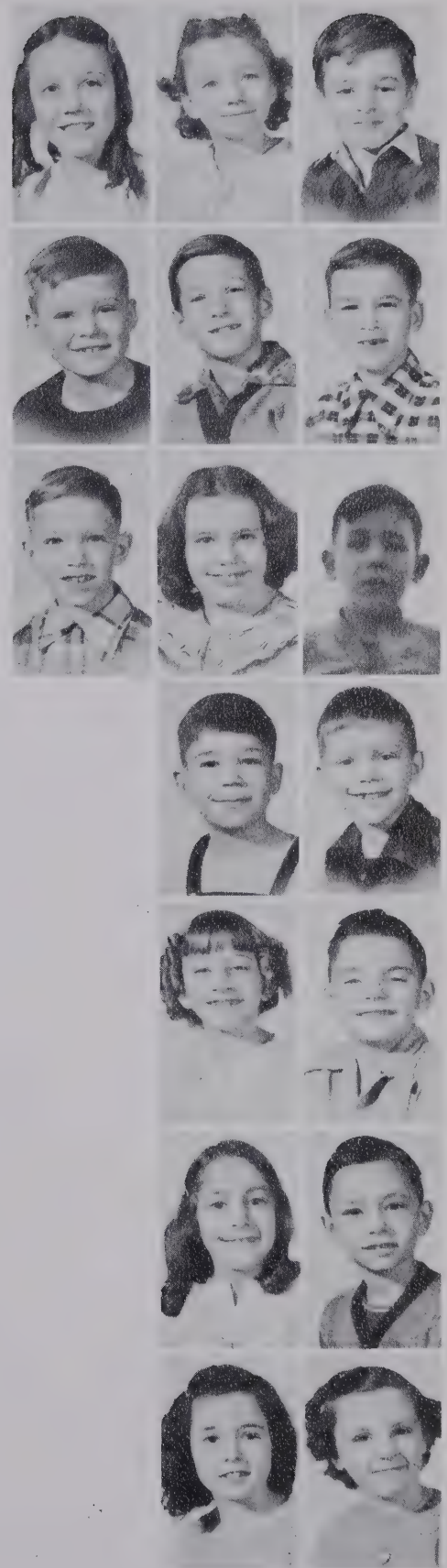
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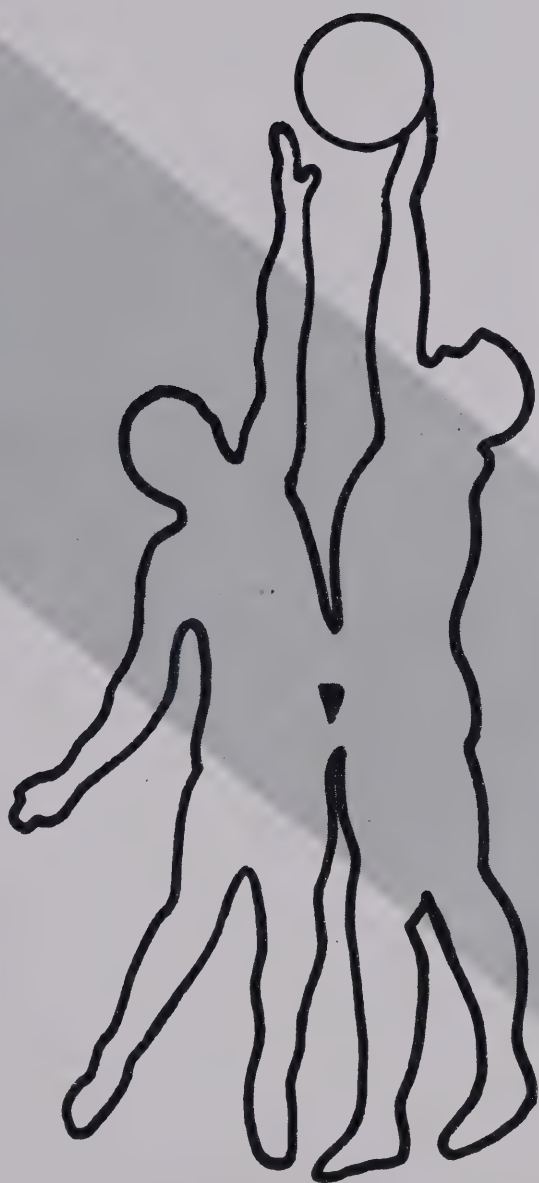
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Sports



THE GROUP WHO WON

After The County Journey

AFTER THE GAME



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Wha' Happened ?

Spencerville's basketball team was of superior strength during Coach Paschen's last coaching season. The Raiders won 13 out of the 16 scheduled games plus the winning of the Dekalb County Tourney. This was a great honor for the school, because we had not held the county title since 1928. However, in 1947, the Raiders carried off the sectional crown, winning from Garrett in a closely contested game.

"Al" Paschen, our husky center, has been high scoring man during the entire season. "Eddie" Hook has made himself outstanding by dribbling out of tight squeezes time after time; for example, dribbling the ball for 1 minute and 34 seconds in the game with 'Busco at the Sectional Tourney. Remember! "Hotrock" Hoover won his fame by his ability to intercept the ball. "Spider" Webb is noted for his exceptionally good rebounding. "Bugs" Bowser, after being out of practice for half the season with a broken arm, returned to do a splendid job of guarding. Powerful "Jimmy" Dwyer has pleased our crowds by his ability to score when it is most needed. Fighting Jack Hollabaugh

has done a wonderful job of popping in baskets from the center of the floor. Big John Leonard has done a fine job of being where he is needed most at the exact moment. Fiery "Jerry" Gerig has proved himself an efficient guard, mostly in the right court. For the past few weeks Don Lohse, because of an arm injury, has been replaced by "Jim" Shilling, who has done very well for himself.

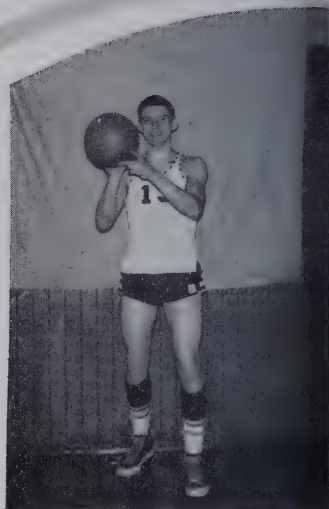
The team carried their load well in the Sectional Tourney. They defeated the Hamilton Marines in the morning match. In the evening, they made a very commanding come-back to defeat the mighty Churubusco Eagles in an overtime, the score being 52 to 50. WOW!! In the Saturday afternoon match, however, the Raiders lost to Ashley Aces by three points.

All-in-all we have enjoyed a wonderful season with the mighty Raiders and were very happy when the following five Seniors received their honor sweaters; "Hotrock" Hoover, "Jimmy" Dwyer, "Spider" Webb, "Bugs" Bowser and "Jerry" Gerig. WHAT A SEASON!!!

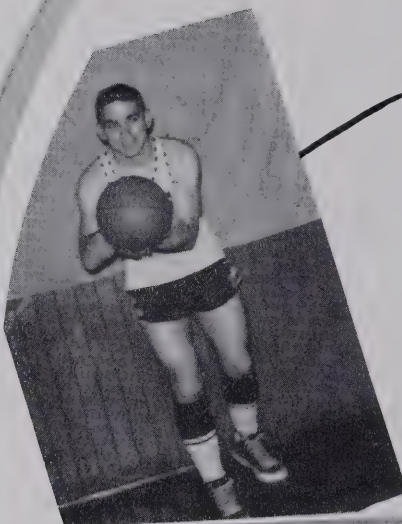


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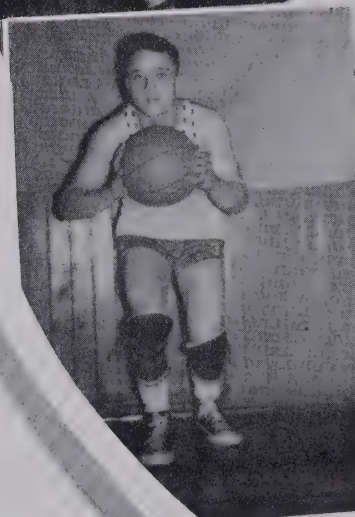
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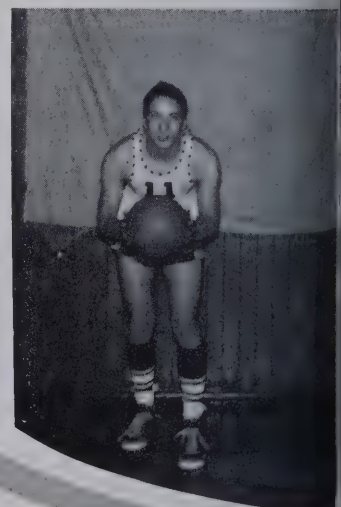
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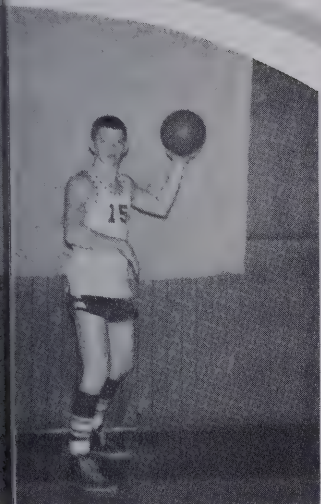
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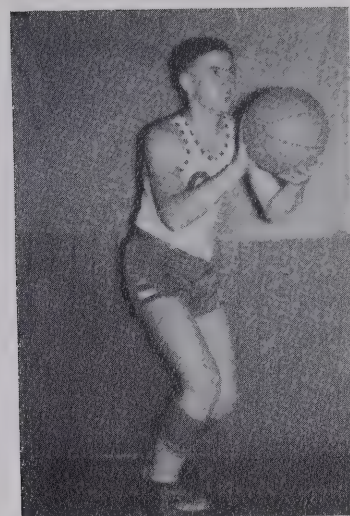
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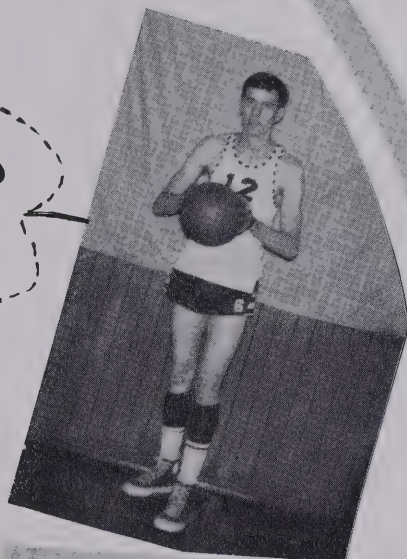
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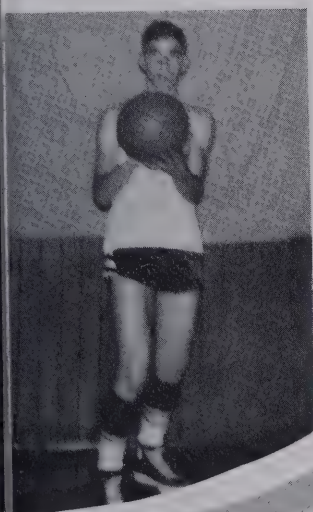
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JIM WEBB
Forward



JOHN LEONARD
Center



JACK HOLLABAUGH
Forward

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Spencerville Basketball Schedule 1949-'50

DATE		TEAM	RAIDERS	OPPONENTS
Nov.	2	Harlan	31	34
	4	Butler	35	43
	11	Ashley	48	47
	16	Waterloo	48	46
	22	Leo	45	60
Dec.	2	Coesse	39	28
	7	St. Joe	59	27
	9	Pleasant Lake	32	30
Jan.	13	Salem Center	45	60
	18	Hamilton	46	31
	21	Edon, Ohio	54	39
	27	St. Joe	47	27
Feb.	3	Salem Center	62	49
	10	Washington Center	61	53
	11	Harlan	54	39
	17	Woodburn	59	40

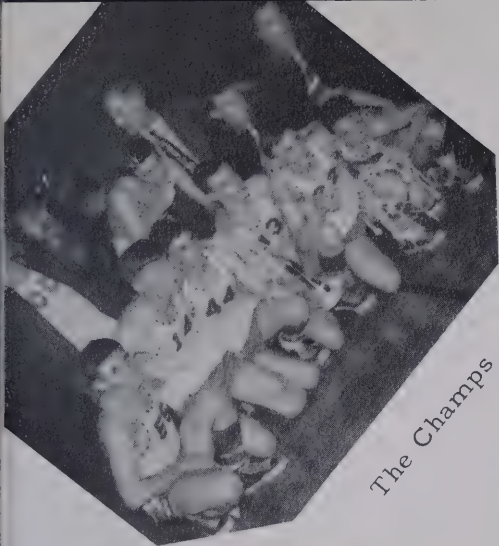
COUNTY TOURNEY

Jan	6	Garrett	48	39
	7	St. Joe	50	36
	7	Ashley	57	53

SECTIONAL TOURNEY

Feb.	22	Hamilton	49	37
	22	Churubusco	52	50
	25	Ashley	33	36

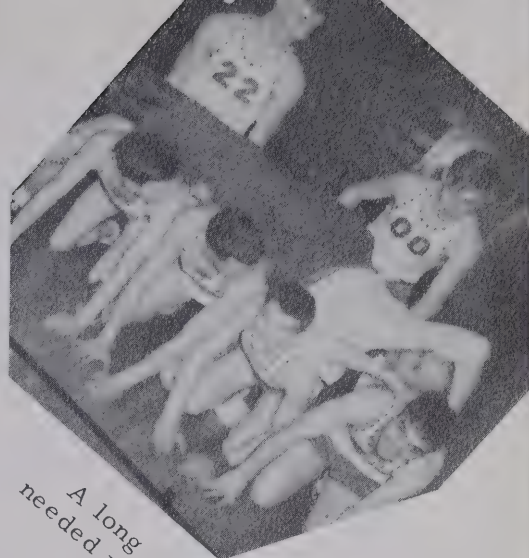
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The Champs



Strong Man



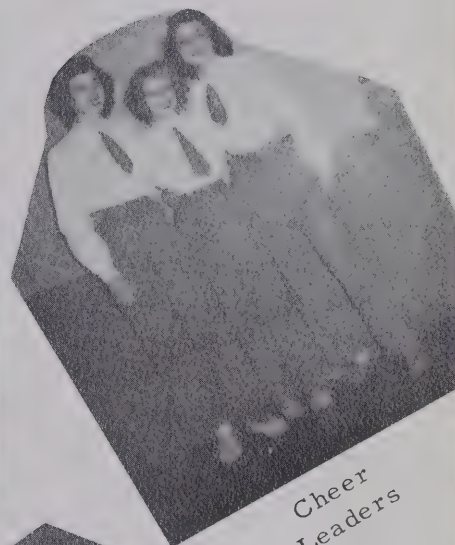
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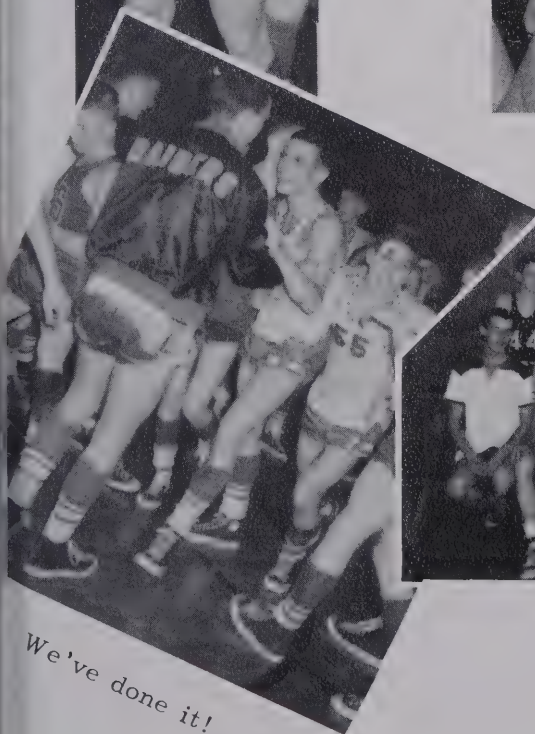
Yea
for
Jim



The Huddle



Cheer
Leaders



We've done it!

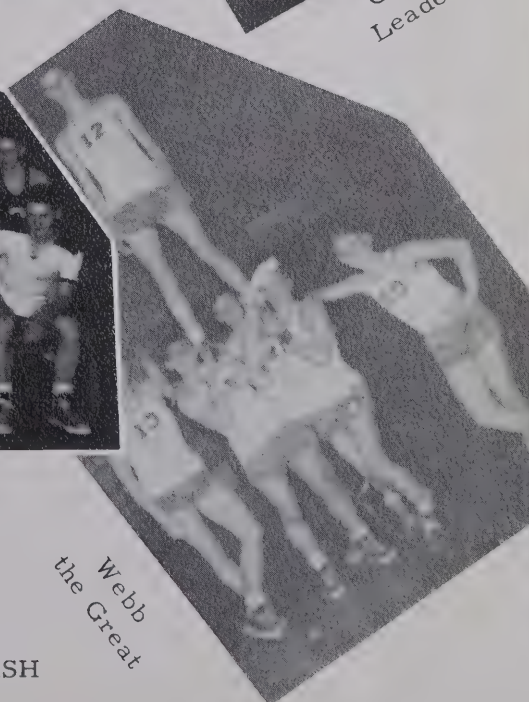


Second Team

Snap

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Webb
the Great

National Honor Group Organized

Early in the second semester of this year, fifteen upper-classmen received letters of invitation to join the National Beta Club. These students were selected by the faculty on the basis of scholarship (which must be B or above), leadership, and citizenship.

The Beta Club is a national honor organization which serves the school and community in many ways. The members may publish a school paper, direct the school's annual magazine drive, act as librarians, help with charity campaigns, and work on various other tasks. Membership fees are \$3.50 for the entire high school career.

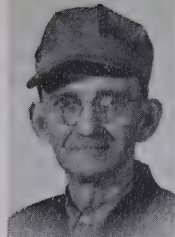
Of the fifteen eligible students, eight became members. The following officers have been elected: Margery Hollabaugh, President; Pat Akey, Vice President; Ruth Brace, Secretary; Ruth Easley, Treasurer.

Other members are: Carolyn Kimes, Mabel Schaftner, Lucy Warstler, and Alfred Paschen. This group received their charter from national headquarters in South Carolina and had the candlelight initiation ceremony February 24.

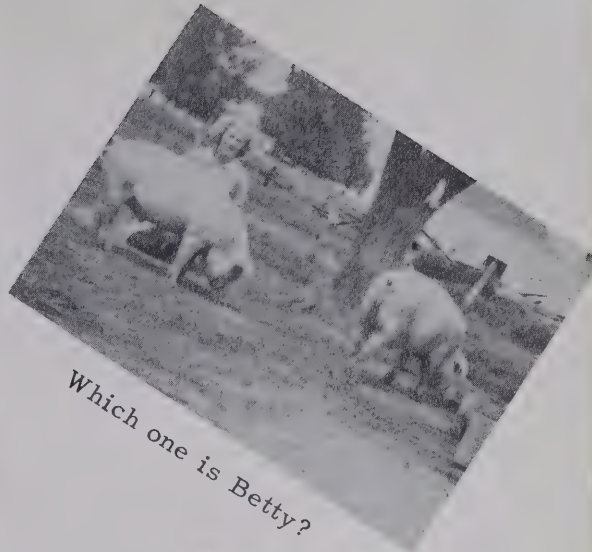
Mrs. Jaffre will serve as faculty sponsor.



Midge



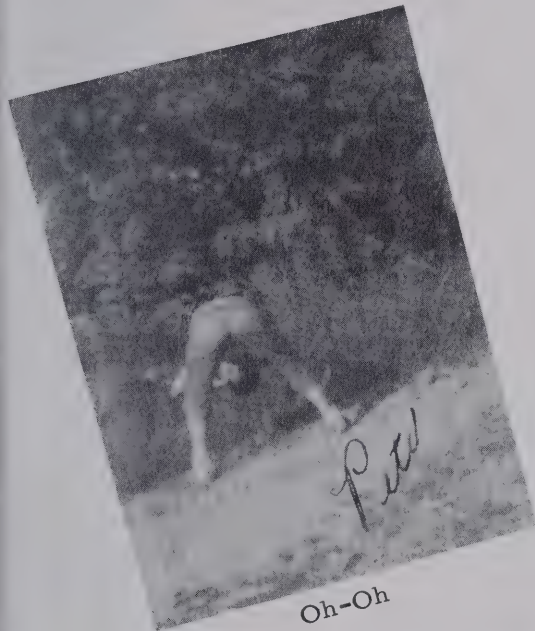
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Which one is Betty?



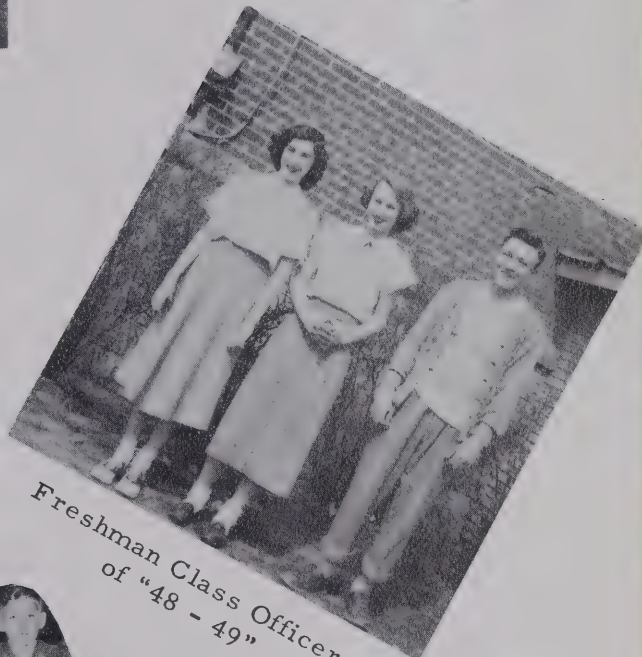
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Oh-Oh



Ciny

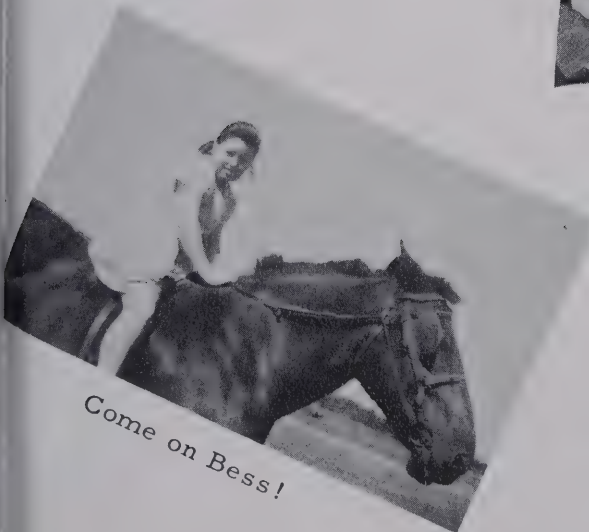


Freshman Class Officers
of "48 - 49"

Snaps



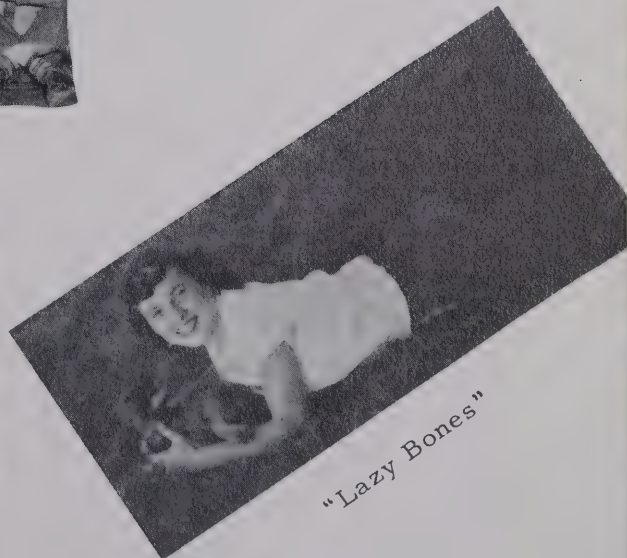
Just we boys



Come on Bess!



"Phyl"



"Lazy Bones"



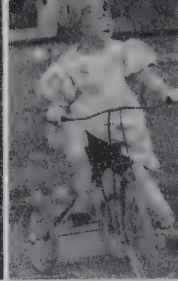
For better or
For Worse



Lois



Cookie



Gerry



Fire away, girls



PALS



Once upon a time

Jack
and
Midge



Which is Which?



Mann Twins
and
Miss Reed



Oh
you
kid



Home Ec. Class 11-12

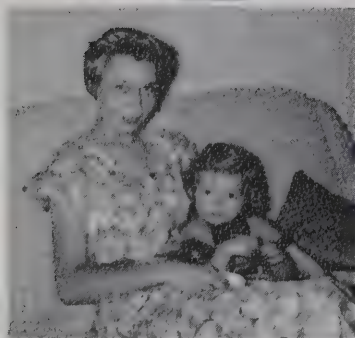
What a pose!



Lizette



Angel
Face



Baby Sitter

The End



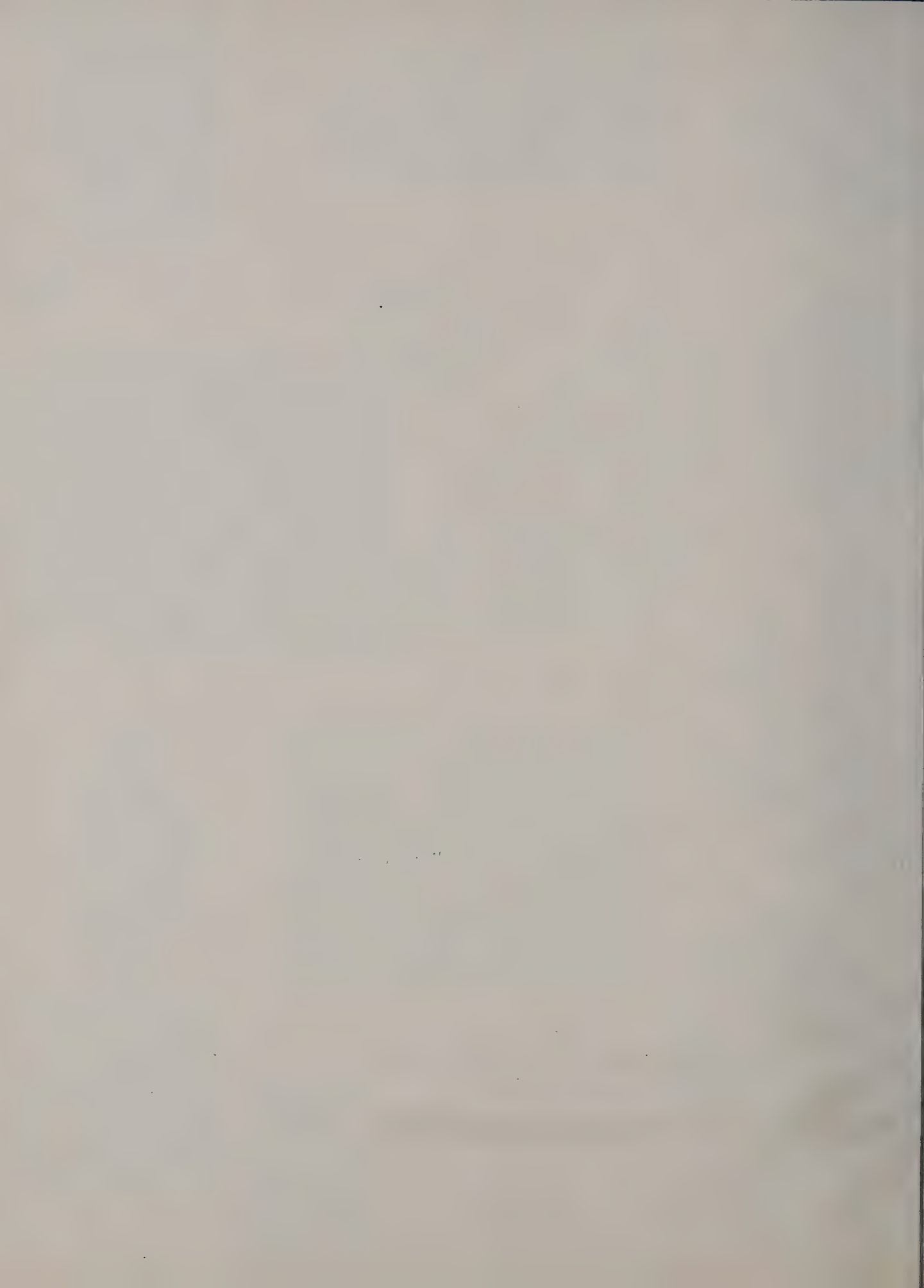


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